

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for integrating content~~, comprising:

searching a plurality of media sources for content and metadata based on a search criteria;

parsing the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein the parsing is performed in real-time;

receiving user preference information from a content service provider;

integrating the content and the metadata corresponding to a search criteria in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata;

sending the integrated content and metadata to the content service provider; and

rendering the integrated content concurrently using one or more displays.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing the integrated content and the metadata to a presenter.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of media sources comprise one or more of television programs, Internet broadcasts, and web pages.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising passing the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator using an extensible markup language (XML).
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising passing the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator via an Application Programming Interface (API).
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the content is associated with one or more metadata descriptions.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the one or more metadata descriptions are created by a multi-modal analysis engine.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the multi-modal analysis engine comprises one or more of ~~the following~~: a video analyzer, an audio analyzer, and a digital analyzer.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the integrated content for access by the user.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus for delivering content,~~ A system comprising:

a memory to store executable instructions; and

a processor, coupled with the memory, the processor to execute the instructions

to:

search a plurality of media sources for content and metadata based on a

search criteria;

parse the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein

the parsing of the metadata is performed in real-time;

receive user preference information from a user;

integrate the content and the metadata corresponding to a search criteria in

accordance with the user preference information and based on the

parsing of the metadata; and

display the integrated content concurrently using one or more displays.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the processor is further to provide the integrated content to an information presenter.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the plurality of media sources comprises one or more of television programs, Internet broadcasts, and web pages.
15. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 11, ~~further comprising a data description manager wherein the process is further~~ to pass the metadata resulting ~~from from~~ the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator using an extensible markup language (XML).
16. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 15, wherein the ~~data description manager-processor~~ is further to pass the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator via an Application Programming Interface (API).

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the content is associated with one or more metadata descriptions.
18. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 17, wherein the one or more metadata descriptions are created by a multi-modal analysis engine.
19. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 18, wherein the multi-modal analysis engine comprises one or more of ~~the following~~: a video analyzer, an audio analyzer, and a digital analyzer.
20. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the processor is further to store the integrated content for access by the user.
21. (Currently Amended) A ~~An article of manufacture comprising~~ machine-readable medium having stored thereon ~~data representing sets of instructions which when executed by a machine, cause the~~ a machine to:
 - search a plurality of media sources for content and metadata based on a search criteria;
 - parse the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein the parsing of the metadata is performed in real-time;
 - receive user preference information from a user;
 - integrate the content and the metadata corresponding to a search criteria in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata; and
 - display the integrated content concurrently on one or more displays.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the ~~sets of instructions which, when~~ further executed by the ~~machine, further~~ cause the machine to provide the integrated content to an information presenter.
23. (Cancelled)
24. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the plurality of media sources comprises one or more of the ~~following~~ television programs, Internet broadcasts, and web pages.
25. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the ~~sets of instructions which, when~~ further executed by the ~~machine, further~~ cause the machine to pass the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator using an extensible markup language (XML).
26. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the ~~sets of instructions which, when~~ further executed by the ~~machine, further~~ cause the machine to pass the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator via an Application Programming Interface (API).
27. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the content is associated with one or more metadata descriptions.

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable-medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the ~~sets of instructions which, when~~ further executed by the ~~machine, further~~ cause the machine to create the one or more metadata descriptions using a multi-modal analysis engine.
29. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable-medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 28, wherein the multi-modal analysis engine comprises one or more of the ~~following:~~ a video analyzer, an audio analyzer, and a digital analyzer.
30. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine-readable-medium~~ article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the ~~sets of instructions which, when~~ further executed by the ~~machine, further~~ cause the machine to store the integrated content for access by the user.